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Claims 11-20 are canceled. Claims 1-10 stand as originally filed and are currently allowed.

In the office action dated March 8, 2005 ("office action"), the examiner rejected claims 11-15 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Thomas, U.S. Patent No. 6,097,562 (Thomas). The examiner rejected claims 16-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Thomas view of Oenes, et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,031,676 (Oenes). The examiner allowed claims 1-10.

Re the Specification:

The title of the invention is amended to make it consistent with the pending claims.

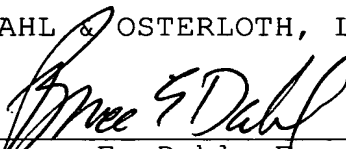
Re the Claims:

Claims 11-20 are canceled.

Applicants believe that all of the claims pending in this patent application are allowable. If any questions or issues remain to be resolved, the examiner is requested to contact the applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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